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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION					
TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY					
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PRECEDENCE					
ACTION FLASH					
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FROM: ADMIRAL THOMAS H. MOORER, CJCS, WASH D.C.				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: GENERAL CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS, COMUSMACV, SAIGON, VN					
INFO: ADMIRAL MCCAIN, CINCPAC, HAWAII					
TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY, CJCS				16350 DEC 70	
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1. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE PLAN OF GENERAL TRI FOR RELIEF OF KOMPONG CHOM OUTLINED IN REFERENCE WITH SECDEF AND DR. KISSINGER. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO PROCEED WITH PLANNING FOR THIS OPERATION.					
2. IN MEANTIME REQUEST YOU PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:					
A. ESTIMATED TIME OF EXECUTION.					
B. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.					
C. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ARVN TROOPS INVOLVED					
D. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT SORTIES, BOTH C-130 AND CHINOOK.					
E. EXPECTED NVA/VC OPPOSITION.					
TYPED NAME AND TITLE				PHONE	SIGNATURE
				73229	E. O. Martin
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				TYPED (for stamp) NAME AND TITLE	
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				REGRADING INSTRUCTIONS	
DD FORM 178				REPLACE EDITION OF 1 MAY 65 WHICH WILL BE USED.	

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F. ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATIONS. G. EXPECTED FANK FOLLOW-UP.. 3. I WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS WITH SECDEF AND WILL PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WARM REGARDS. SSO NOTE: DELIVER IMMEDIATELY					
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